

REMARKS

Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited. An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly requested.

Should there be any matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the abstract by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

The Abstract of the Disclosure has been amended as follows:

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An information reproducing and recording apparatus compares management information corresponding to the program information recorded on the first recording medium and management information corresponding to the program information recorded on the second recording medium, and determines whether or not the management information on the first recording medium is present on the second recording medium. ~~And then,~~Then, the apparatus acquires attribute information in relation to the program information ~~in cases where~~when it is determined that the management information on the first recording medium is not present on the second recording medium. ~~And then,~~Then, the apparatus determines, by referring a database having history information~~including attribute information in relation to the program information recorded on the second recording medium,~~ whether or not the acquired attribute information is present in the database. ~~And then,~~Thereafter, the apparatus records the program information recorded on the first recording medium onto the second recording medium, in cases where it is determined that the attribute information is not present on the database.

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